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SUBJECT: EXCHANGE OF NOTES - NORTHWEST CAPE.

REF: CANBERRA A-48 OF MARCH 22, 1974.

1. THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES ON AMENDMENTS TO THE NORTHWEST CAPE AGREEMENT (REPAIR) WAS TABLED IN THE SENATE ON APRIL 16 AND GIVEN A SECOND READING IN THE SENATE ON MAY 22. THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES WAS ALSO GIVEN A FIRST READING IN THE HOUSE ON MAY 22 AND A SECOND READING THERE ON MAY 26.

2. THERE WAS NO DISCUSSION IN THE HOUSE. IN THE SENATE, OPPOSITION SPOKESMAN ENDORSED THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES, BUT SUGGESTED THAT THE AMENDMENTS WERE NOT SUBSTANTIVE IN NATURE BUT MERELY DESIGNED TO MOLLIFY THE ALP'S LEFT WING. IF THE AMENDMENTS SERVED THIS PURPOSE, THE OPPOSITION WAS SATISFIED; IT HAD ALWAYS SUPPORTED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COMMUNICATIONS STATION ITSELF.

3. PARLIAMENTARY ACTION ON THESE NOTES WILL BE COMPLETED ROUTINELY. GOA HOPES TO COMPLETE ACTION PRIOR

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TO THE JUNE RECESS, BUT IF PRESS OF PARLIAMENTARY BUSINESS

PREVENTS THIS, PARLIAMENTARY ACTION WILL PROBABLY BE
COMPLETED IN THE AUGUST- DECEMBER BUDGET SESSION.
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